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# NEWSLETTER

MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Welcome back! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer. The MCDC Sharks are ready for another memorable school year! We welcome our new students and families, and we are excited that you joined MCDC. We are here to assist you with navigating through our school, keeping track of all the activities and events. Just ask!

The office is open from 9-6 p.m. Feel free to stop by and talk to Ms. Ann or Ms. Cyndi for any questions, concerns, and suggestions. We strive to check the school's email periodically and during off hours. You are welcome to email us at [mcdcs sharks@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcs sharks@gmail.com). If we are unable to answer the phones, please leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as we can!

We will not be emailing newsletters this year. Instead, we are putting a copy in your child's cubby. Newsletters will be posted on our website, in front of the office, and in your child's class. We will still email event reminders.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us for Back to School Night on Friday, October 7 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. This is a parent only event. The teachers will share classroom goals, curriculum, schedule, and much more.

The school will close at 12:30 p.m. Students must be picked up by 12:30 p.m. Daycare will not be available during this time. RSVP for Back to School Night. A packet will be available to take home. If you are unable to attend, please let your child's teacher know in advance.

*Class time starts at 9 a.m. Please don't let your child miss out on the morning work and presentations we do in class.  
School closes at 6:00 p.m. A late pick-up fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 6:00 p.m.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Student Information and Immunization Updates Due**  
*Monday, September 12*

**United Nations Peace Day Celebration**  
*Wednesday, September 21*

**Yearbook Class Pictures**  
*Monday, September 26*  
*(Toddlers and Primary classes)*  
*Tuesday, September 27*  
*(Elementary and Make up)*

**Back to School Night**  
**Friday, October 7**  
*5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.*  
*(Minimum Day/ School dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Parents only/No Daycare)*

## ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEER

All sorts of fun activities are planned throughout the year, and each year these events are made special by our room parents and parent volunteers. If you are interested in becoming the class parent, please inform your child's teacher. Come see Ms. Cyndi for more details and immunization requirements.

## UNITED NATIONS PEACE DAY CELEBRATION

MCDC will hold its second annual International Day Peace Parade on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Children are encouraged to wear national costumes from different countries. We will sing songs about peace and make projects to promote peace in the world. We will also celebrate by tasting foods from around the world. Please sign up for an international food for each class.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Every month, students will have the opportunity to order books through Scholastic Book Club catalogs. They have featured books for the month and wonderful deals, such as the \$1 book sale. Be sure to check it out. You can turn it in or order online. Our code is HR7ZJ.



## PIZZA FRIDAYS!

₣5.00 FOR PIZZA, JUICE, AND FRUIT

PIZZA ORDERS WILL BE BILLED MONTHLY. CHILDREN WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET PIZZA IF HE/SHE DOES NOT HAVE A LUNCH ON FRIDAYS.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



4 Years Old  
Isabella T. 9/5  
September 9/23

5 Years Old  
Alex G.  
Zachary P. 9/15  
Charles I. 9/22

7 Years Old  
Kenneth 9/28

8 Years Old  
Jonah 9/4

8 Years Old  
Trevor T. 9/19

Teachers  
Ms. MaChiko 8/21  
Ms. Mary 9/18

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The sign-up sheets for afterschool activities are posted outside of the office.

The following programs are available this year:

Dance: Ballet/Tap  
Tae Kwon Do (Maximum 12)  
Soccer Shots (4 and up)  
Soccer Shots (2s and 3s)  
Little Star Sports  
Power Play Gymnastics  
Piano  
Tennis

The coaches/teachers will conduct free trial classes beginning the second week of September.

Tae Kwon Do will start in October. Last year's TKD students will have the priority to register first.

## OUR JOYFUL GARDEN

Plant and harvest with us. The children truly enjoy gardening. To help maintain our garden, we welcome donations of soil, seeds, vegetables, and other garden decorations throughout the year. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Feel free to harvest vegetables and herbs anytime. The joyful garden is for everyone to enjoy! We have a basket in front of the office that we fill with veggies from time to time. So be on the lookout!

## POTLUCK PRE-PAYMENT OPTION

Busy as ever? There are 12 main celebrations this year and parents have the option to prepay for the potlucks. For \$60.00, you are covered for all the potluck responsibilities throughout the year. Your payment will go into a classroom account. The room parent will have access to the account and use it to purchase items needed for the potlucks. Simply drop off your payment in the tuition box. Of course, you have an option to sign up for the potlucks.

## MORNING AND AFTERNOON DAYCARE

If you wish to drop off your child before 9 a.m. or pickup after 3 p.m., be sure to sign up for the a.m. /p.m. daycare. Morning daycare fee from 7-9 a.m. is \$50 per month. Afternoon daycare from 3-6 p.m. is \$60 per month. AM and PM daycare is \$100 per month. The elementary day care fee for 7-9 a.m. is \$50, from 3-6 p.m. is \$150 p.m. and for both a.m. and p.m. is \$200. Be sure to drop off or pick up your child at your scheduled time to avoid daycare fees. Daycare sign up is necessary to maintain proper staff-child ratio.



The annual calendar is available online at [www.montessorichilddevelopment.com](http://www.montessorichilddevelopment.com).  
Hard copies are available by the office.